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Here rests the weary oar?—soft air
Breathe out in the o'erarching sky;
And Night—sweet Night—serenely wears
A smile of peace; her noon is nigh.

Where the tall fir in quiet stands,
And waves embracing the chaste shores,
Move o'er sea shells and bright sands—
Is heard the sound of dipping oars.

Swift o'er the wave the light bark springs,
Love's midnight hour draws lingering near;
And list—his tuneful viol strings
The young Venetian Gondolier.

Lo! on the silver mirror's deep,
On Earth, and her embosom'd lakes,
And where the silent river sweeps—
From the thin clouds fair moonlight breaks.

Soft music breathes around, and dies
On the calm bosom of the sea;
Whilst in her cell the novice sighs
Her vespers to her rosary.

At their dim altar bow fair forms,
In tender charity for those,
That, helpless left to life's rude storms,
Have never found this calm repose.

The bell swings out its midnight chime,
Relieved against the deep blue sky,
Haste!—dip the oars again!—'tis time
To seek Genevra's balcony.

A FAIR BARBARIAN.

BY FRANCIS HODGSON BURNETT.

Author of "That Lass o' Lowrie's," "Haworth's," "Surly Tim and other Stories," "Louisiana," etc.

'She has not spoken a word to me about it, but she has accepted them,' said Lucia. 'I don't quite understand her lately, Octavia. She must be very fond of Francis Barold. He never gives way to her in the least, and she always seems to submit to him. I know she would not have let me go if he had not insisted on it, in that taking-it-for-granted way of his.'

Naturally, Mr. Burmistone's fete caused great excitement. Miss Chickie was never so busy in her life, and there were rumors that her feelings had been outraged by the discovery that Mrs. Burnham had sent to Harriford for costumes for her daughters.

'Slowbridge is changing, mem,' said Miss Chickie, with brilliant sarcasm. 'Our ladies is led in their fashions by a Nevada young person. We're improving rapidly—more rapid than I'd ever have dared to hope. Do you prefer a frill or a flounce, mem?'

Octavia was in great good spirits at the prospect of the gayeties in question. She had been in remarkable good spirits for some weeks. She had received letters from Nevada containing good news she said. Shares had gone up again, and her father had almost settled his affairs, and he would not be long in coming to England. She looked so exhilarated over the matter, that Lucia felt a little aggrieved.

'Will you be so glad to leave us, Octavia?' she asked. 'We shall not be so glad to let you go. We have grown very fond of you.'

'I shall be sorry to leave you; and Aunt Belinda is going with us. You don't expect me to be very fond of Slowbridge, do you, and to be sorry I can't take Mrs. Burnham—and the rest?

Barold was present when she made this speech, and it rather rankled.

'Am I one of 'the rest'?' he inquired, the first time he found himself alone with her.

'Would you like to be?' she asked.

'Oh! very much—very much—naturally,' he replied, severely.

They were standing beside a rose-bush in the garden, and she plucked a rose, and regarded it with deep interest.

'Well,' she said, 'I must say, I think I shouldn't have had such a good time if you hadn't been here.'

'Tha-anks,' he remarked, 'You are most kind.'

'Oh!' she answered, 'it's true. If it wasn't I shouldn't say so. You and Mr. Burmistone, and Mr. Poppleton have certainly made it livelier.'

He went home in such bad humor that his host, who was rather happier than usual, commented on his grave aspect after dinner.

'You look as if you had heard ill news, old fellow,' he said. 'What's the matter?'

'Oh, nothing,' he answered, sardonically: 'nothing whatever—unless that I have been rather snubbed by a young lady from Nevada.'

'Ah!' with great seriousness; 'that's rather cool, isn't it?'

'It's her little way,' said Barold. 'It seems to be one of the customs of Nevada.'

'If she had been well brought up,' he said, 'she would have been a different creature.'

'Very different, I have no doubt, said Burmistone, thoughtfully. 'When you say well brought up, by the way, do you mean like your cousin, Miss Gaston?'

'There is a medium,' said Barold, loftily. 'I regret to say Lady Theobald has not hit upon it.'

'Well, as you say,' commented Mr. Burmistone, I suppose there is always a medium.'

'A charming wife she would make for a man with a position to maintain,' remarked Barold with a short and savage laugh.

'Octavia Bassett?' queried Burmistone. 'That's true. But I'm afraid she wouldn't enjoy it—if you are supposing the man to be an Englishman, brought up in the regulation groove.'

'Ah!' exclaimed Barold, impatiently, 'I was not looking at it from her point of view, but from his.'

Mr Burmistone slipped his hands in his pockets and jingled his keys slightly, as he did once before in an earlier part of this narrative.

'Ah! from his,' he repeated. 'Not from hers. His point of view would differ from hers—naturally.'

Barold flushed a little' and took his cigar from his mouth to knock the ashes off.

'A man is not necessarily a snob,' he said, 'because he is cool enough not to lose his head where a woman is concerned. You can't marry a woman who will make mistakes, and attract universal attention by her conduct.'

'Has it struck you that Octavia Bassett would?' inquired Burmistone.

'She would do as she chose,' said Barold, petulantly. 'She would do things which were unusual—but I was not referring to her in particular. Why should I?'

'Ah!' said Burmistone. 'I only thought of her because it did not strike me that one would ever feel she had exactly blundered. She is not easily embarrassed. There is a *sang froid* about which carries things off.'

'Ah!' deigned Barold, 'she was so.'

He was silent for some time afterward, and sat smoking later than usual. When he was about to leave the room for the night, he made an announcement for which his host was not at all prepared.

'When the fete is over, my dear fellow,' he said, 'I must go back to London, and I shall be deucedly sorry to do it.'

'Look here,' said Burmistone, 'that's a new idea, isn't it?'

'No, an old one; but I've been putting the thing off from day to day. By Jove! I did not think it likely that I should put it off, the day I landed here.'

And he laughed, rather uneasily.

CHAPTER XXIII.

'MAY I GO?'

The very day after this, Octavia opened the fourth trunk. She had had it brought down from the garret, when there came a summons to the door and Lucia Gaston appeared.

Lucia was very pale, and her large, soft eyes wore a decidedly, frightened look. She seemed to have walked fast, and was out of breath. Evidently something had happened.

'Octavia,' she said, 'Mr. Dugald Bennie is at Oldclough.'

'Who is he?'

'He is my grand-uncle,' explained Lucia, tremulously. 'He has a great deal of money. Grandmamma ——' She stopped short, and colored, and drew her slight figure up. 'I do not quite understand Grandmamma, Octavia, she said. 'Last night she came to my room to talk to me; and this morning she came again, and—oh!' she broke out indignantly, 'how could she speak to me in such a manner.'

'What did she say?' inquired Octavia.

'She said a great many things,' with great spirit. 'It took her a long time to say them and I don't wonder at it. It would have taken me a hundred years, if I had been in her place. I—I was wrong to say I did not understand her—I—did before she had finished.'

'What did you understand?'

'She was afraid to tell me in plain words—I never saw her afraid before, but she was afraid. She had been arranging my future for me, and it does not occur to her that I dare object. That is because she knows I am a coward, and despises me for it—and it is what I deserve. If I make the marriage she chooses, she thinks Mr. Binnie will leave me his money. I am to run after a man who does not care for me, and make myself attractive, in the hope that he will condecend to marry me, because Mr. Binnie may leave me his money. Do you wonder that it took even Lady Theobald a long time to say that?'

'Well,' remarked Octavia, 'you wont do it, I suppose. I wouldn't worry. She wants you to marry Mr. Barold, I suppose.'

Lucia started.

'How did you guess?' she exclaimed.

'Oh, I always knew. I didn't guess.' And she smiled ever so faintly. 'That is one of the reasons why she loathes me so,' she added.

Lucia thought deeply for a moment; she recognized all at once, several things she had been mystified by before.

'Oh, it is! It is!' she added. 'And she has thought of it all the time, when I never suspected her.'

Octava smiled a little again. Lucia sat thinking, her hands tightly clasped.

'I am glad I came here,' she said at length. 'I am angry now, and I see things more clearly. If she had only thought of it because Mr. Binnie came, I could have forgiven her more easily; but she has been making coarse plans all the time, and treating me with contempt, Octavia,' she added, turning upon her, with flushing cheeks and sparkling eyes. 'I think that for the first time in my life, I am in a passion—a real passion. I think I shall never be afraid of her any more.' Her delicate nostrils were dilated, as she held her head up, her breath came fast. There was a hint of exultation in her tone. 'Yes,' she said, 'I am in a passion. And I am not afraid of her at all: I will go home and tell her what I think.

And it is quite probable that she would have done so, but for a trifling incident which occurred before she reached her ladyship.

She walked very fast after she left the house. She wanted to reach Oldclough before one whit of her anger cooled down, though, somehow, she felt quite sure that, even when her anger died out, her courage would not take flight with it. Mr. Dugald Binnie had not proved to be a very fascinating person. He was an acid, dictatorial old man; he contradicted Lady Theobald flatly every five minutes, and bullied his man-servant; but it was not against him that Lucia's indignation was aroused. She felt that Lady Theobald was quite capable of suggesting to him that Francis Barold would be a good match for her, and if she had done so, it was scarcely his fault if he had accepted the idea. She understood now why she had been allowed to visit Octavia, and why divers other things had happened. She had been sent to walk with Francis Barold; he had been almost reproached when he had not called; perhaps her ladyship had been good enough to suggest to him that it was his duty to further her plans. She was as capable of that as of anything else which would assist her to gain her point. The girl's cheeks grew hotter and hotter, her eyes brighter at every step, because every step brought some new thought; her hands trembled, and her heart beat.

'I shall never be afraid of her again,' she said as she turned the corner into the road. 'Never! never!'

'She started back with a cry.

'Mr. Burmistone?' she said: Mr. Burmistone."

She wondered if he had heard her last words; she fancied he had. He took hold of her shaking little hand, and looked down at her excited face.

'I am glad I waited for you,' he said, in the quietest possible tone. 'Something is the matter.'

She knew there would be no use in trying to conceal the truth, and she was not in the mood to make the effort. She scarcely knew herself.

She gave quite a fierce little laugh.

'I am angry,' she said. 'You have never seen me angry before, I am on my way to my— to Lady Theobald.'

He held her hand as calmly as before. He understood a great deal more than she could have imagined.

'What are you going to say to her?' he asked. She laughed again.

'I am going to ask her what she means. I am going to tell her she has made a mistake. I am going to prove to her that I am not such a coward after all. I am going to tell her that I dare disobey her—that is what I am going to say to her,' she concluded decisively.

He held her hand rather closer.

'Let us take a stroll in the copse and talk it over,' he said. 'It is deliciously cool there.'

'I don't want to be cool,' she said. But he drew her gently with him, and a few steps took them into the shade of the young oaks and pines, and there he paused.

'She has made you very angry?' he said.

And then, almost before she knew what she was doing, she was pouring forth the whole of her story,—even more than she had told Octavia. She had not at all intended to do it, but she did it, nevertheless.

(to be continued.)

The Little Souris Bridge From the Other Side.

To the Editor of the BRANDON SUN.

DEAR SIR:—In your issue of the 27th ult. appears a letter from Wm. Newcombe, of East Brandon, purporting to be a reply to Councillor Evans, but which, in reality, is a cowardly attack on me. The letter is quite characteristic of the writer and abounds in low personalities, and would receive no notice at my hands were it not that the public might be deceived by the false statement, that I used my influence to place the bridge between sections 9 and 10 in order to improve the value of my own property. What are the facts? My farm consists of the east half of section 17, consequently, any person can see at a glance that the proposed bridge will be exactly one mile and a half from my place. Such a paltry bridge, at such a distance, cannot add very much to the value of my property.

Being thoroughly acquainted with the locality long before Mr. Newcombe saw the Brandon hills, I have exercised my independent judgment in the matter without regard to the dictation of two or three interested parties. I should be grateful to Mr. Newcombe for the grand eloquent oration which he inserts for the use of the warden, and for the interest which he takes in my re-election. I only hope that the county will not loose his valuable services in another year, by his driving southward to reach Brandon on nomination day.

Yours &c.,
GEO. RODDERICK.

Pioneer Place, May 6, '82.

Somewhat Gymnastic.

A LITTLE CHAPTER FOR BRIDEGROOMS.

'Say, stranger, kin I git a fight in yere?' he asked, looking cautiously around and wetting his hands in a premonitory sort of way.

'What kind of a fight would you like?' asked the bar-keeper, eyeing him gloomily.

'Pistol, knife, tooth, anything. I want to live up to the pervalin' style. Suit yourself, pardner.'

'Well,' observed the host, picking up a base ball bat, 'how will this suit? Like to try anything in this line?'

'Haven't you got a sword, or a cleaver, or a buzz saw, or suthin' that you can rely onto if we get close together? Ain't there some weapon that goes more into the gore business?'

'This will do me,' replied the barkeeper, waltzing over the bar and slamming the pugnacious visitor against the wall. 'Don't need anything better than this,' and he banged him across a beer table. 'Got enough?'

'I ain't got started yit,' said the stranger, as he lifted the bar-keeper over the stove. 'Don't git impatient. I'll warm up in a second,' and hoisted his antagonist over the bar. Jist indulge there yer false starts. I'll go under the string for a heat in a minute,' and he hauled the bar-keeper out by the ear and broke half a dozen chairs with him.' I'll rouse up pooty quick now. Gimme a little time,' and he danced a hornpipe on his foe and then pitched him through the back door. 'Now I'm feelin' the inspiration! Whoop!' and he kicked his enemy under the porch. 'Hi, stranger! ain't this fruit? Talk about vegetables! What's lamb and peas to this? and he fired the unhappy bar-keeper down cellar.

'What was your object in wanting to fight me?' asked the walloped bar-keeper, as he crawled out and set the bottle and glass on the counter.

'Yer see, pardner,' said the stranger, filling the glass to the brim, and holding it between his eyes and the light, 'Yer see, I've only been married a month, and I havn't been home for a week, and I wanted to be warmed up into trim for the matinee. There's four bar-rooms twixt here and my house, and by the time I get there, pot-lids and flat-irons will only be an appetizer for me. Married man, pardner?'

'No,' replied the barkeeper, shoving the bottle towards his late enemy, 'I'm not, but my father was. I know how it is.'—Brooklyn Eagle.

Why is it that whenever you are looking for anything you always find it in the last place you look? The reason is because you always stop looking when you find it.

An English bishop querulously remarked to his servant that he was dying. "Well, my lord," said the good fellow, "You are going to a better place." "John," replied the prelate with an air of conviction, "there's no place like old England."

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BRANDON, MANITOBA, MAY 11, 1882.

OUR POSTAL SERVICE.

Those unaquainted with what, by courtesy, is termed our postal facilities; those who have not experienced the disappointment and annoyance caused almost perpetually by the lack of mail accommodation and the negligence or refusal of the proper authorities to remedy the present condition of affairs, may glance contemptuously at this heading as a subject that has been worn out at the elbows by every writer representing the views of the people in this Province. True, it is a thread-bare tale and therein lies the greater grievance. Attention has been directed, on more than one occasion, to the disgraceful mismanagement of the office in this town in the past, and while claiming no share of the credit, it has been a pleasure to notice the vast improvement lately accomplished. Than Mr. Kavanagh, no official could be more painstaking, efficient, or respectful of the needs of the public; and since he assumed personal control of the office, almost every week has witnessed some alteration made with a view of furthering the interests of the public. Though in a measure gratifying, these alterations are far from being sufficient to meet the requirements of the enormous and rapidly increasing business allotted to the office, and the unprecedented growth of this city and the developments of the entire surrounding country, supplied through the post office here, require some more liberal provision at the hands of the Government than has yet been granted or promised. Elsewhere is given an abridged report of a meeting held to bring before the attention of the Post Master General the necessity of making some provision for conveying the mails in case of the inability of the ordinary carriers to perform that important function, as was the case for the space of fifteen days. On the arrival of the first train on Saturday last, four heavy wagon loads of mail matter were dumped into the office, and though the post master, at his own expense, secured all available assistance to distribute it—and nine men were at work during all the afternoon and the greater part of the night—it was found impossible, owing to the inadequacy of the accommodation to handle all in a satisfactory manner. Admittedly this is an exceptional occurence, and yet it gives no exaggerated conception of the daily routine. The office furnishes constant employment for at least three good clerks, but the post master has no authority to employ them and if he does, it is at the risk of having to remunerate them out of his own pocket, for he has no official assurance of a respectable pecuniary recognition of even his own services, and has been straining every point for months past to accommodate the people with the certainty of no better reward from his employers than a paltry pittance barely sufficient to meet expences of rent and fuel. In plain Saxon, the business of the post office here necessitates the expenditure, by the Government, of at least $4,000 per annum in salaries and expenses. The post master is determined to do the work well or abandon it altogether, and if ever workman was worthy of his hire, Mr. Kavanagh is. The citizens ask, beseech, yea, demand the attention of the Government to the condition of affairs, feeling that they only need to understand the case to appreciate the justice of the claims made upon them, and furnish a speedy and effectual remedy. It is difficult, not to say impossible, for the Post Master General or his colleagues, at so great a distance, to have any correct conception of the requirements of this growing city and Province, and the sooner they visit the scene personally, or learn to be guided by the reports of their inspector, the better they will fulfil their high functions as the executive heads of the people.

THE FLOODS AND THE C.P.R.

During the continuation of the interuption of railway communication caused by the unusual freshets of this season many and loud were the complaints against the C.P.R. Co., by parties whose misfortune it was to be travelling or shipping at that time. It is not unnatural for a person suffering loss or disappointment to endeavour to find a cause, and no less natural, perhaps, for him to shoulder blame on some one, possibly, no more able to prevent the calamity than himself. This would seem to be the case in the present instance. Of course some of the sworn enemies of the C.P.R. feel constrained, for conscience's sake, to take up the weapons of political warfare on the slightest provocation and ascribe to the "iniquitous monopoly" the unfavorable winds and weather, and condemn the management for allowing the rivers to overflow their banks. As far as our reliable information extends the only mismanagement in connection with the road has been in the construction, and if the officials have been deceived or defrauded by an engineer whom they believed to be competent, they are not in fault though they must be the heaviest losers. It is said that in a number of places, streams and coolies that on this occasion attained to the size and swiftness of rivers, have been provided in the building of the road with culverts a few feet in capacity, so that a washout was inevitable. But the action of Mr. Van Horn in supplying, as far as possible, the people of Winnipeg with provisions, the fact that Superintendent Egan worked like a beaver with his men for several days, endeavoring to repair a break near the Portage, and that every employee of the road from the General Manager to the day laborers did all in their power to meet the exigencies of the case may well be instanced as evidence of the desire on the part of the company to serve its customers as far as human means could be employed.

THE LEGISLATURE.

(Continued from 4th page.)

After preliminaries Dr. Wilson moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne, and supported his motion in a vigorous speech that was loudly applauded. Mr. Kittson seconded the resolution. Mr. Greenway spoke at length and moved as an amendment:

"That this house regrets that in a matter of such vital importance to this Province as the recent disallowance by the Dominion Government of the South-Eastern Railway charter granted by this Legislature at its last session—that his honour the Lieutenat-Governor has not been advised to enter his protest against such an interference with our Provincial rights. And that in view of the great lack of railway facilities now afforded this city and Province—so much felt at present—it is deeply to be regretted that the said Act should have been disallowed—thereby indefinately postponing the additional railway facilities so essential to the development of the country."

The debate was continued until Thursday when the amendment was defeated on the following division:

Yeas—Smith, Sifton, Winram, Greenway, Ross, Hay, McMillan.—7.

Nays—Girard, Davidson, Wilson, Carney, Brown, Drummond, Sutherland, Goulet, Taillefer, Cowan, Aikins, Kittson, Norquay, Larivier, Alexander, Walker, Lipsette.—17.

A special committee was appointed to prepare an address after which the House adjourned.

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BRANDON, MANITOBA, MAY 11, 1882.

Mr. A. L. Sifton has gone to Toronto alone. Will he return so?

Straw hats and "ice-cold lemonade" are now staple merchandise.

Dr. Richmond Spencer, of Brandon, is gazetted as coroner for the Province.

Mr. A. E. Phippen displays a very artistically painted sign; the work of his own brush.

The train on Tuesday evening brought five passenger coaches and about 300 passengers.

A Ferry has been set in operation across the river a short distance below the railway bridge.

Messrs Atkinson & Quigley are receiving their stock of goods and are now ready to receive customers. Read their ad.

Gen. Manager Van Horne and Land Commissioner McTavish, of the C. P. R. arrived from Winnipeg last evening and proceeded westward to-day.

A tender, off the track at the station, attracted a crowd on Tuesday evening. an open switch caused the little mishap. Not much profanity.

What are our citizens about to do on the 24th? Will they vent their loyalty in common-placed labor, in athletic sports, or in firecrackers?

Fire.—Last Thursday, Mr. H. N. Way, who resides on his farm near town, had the misfortune to loose his stable by fire. Mr. Way was in town at the time, and a fine young team of horses, harness and numerous other things were all destroyed.

New P.C.—The new Canadian postal card has made its appearance. The ruling and border used on the old card are dispensed with, and the stamp, which was the only ornamental portion of the first, is replaced by an oval one in the new. The entire design seems a poor imitation of the American card.

A Rara Avis.—A fine specimen of pelican, of the family *Pelecanidae* was brought to town last week, having been shot some distance west of here. It measures eight and a half feet from tip to tip of wings, and the beak is fourteen inches in length. The bird was put in the hands of a taxidermist and will be preserved.

Surveys.—Three parties of surveyors have gone west this week to work for the C. P. R. Co. One of the parties is said to be employed to make field notes of the lands west of Flat Creek......Mr. L. Bolton and party from Listowel, Ont., are in town on the way to undertake a government survey west of Qu'Appelle.

Attempted Suicide.—About six o'clock this morning a man, whose name we were unable to learn, walked on board the *Manitoba* and jumped overboard. He refused to take hold of a rope that was thrown him and a life-preserver was singularly rejected, but he was hauled out before going down, and, in spite of his struggles to free himself from his rescuers, he was taken charge of and sent by train to Winnipeg. He was well dressed and of respectable appearance, but that his mind is sadly deranged cannot be doubted.

The Steamers.—The steamer Manitoba, of the Winnipeg & Western Transportation Co'y arrived last evening with about one hundred passengers and a quantity of live stock and freight. Most of the cargo is being transhipped to the Alpha, that has come out of its winter quarters here, and will make the first trip to Fort Ellice, starting tomorrow. The Manitoba will leave about 3 o'clock to-morrow morning on the return trip.

Railway Surgeon. — Dr. Rankine Dawson made us a pleasant call the other day on his way to enter on the duties of surgeon for the C. P. R. Co. for the Western division. The Doctor is a graduate of McGill University and an L. R. C. P. of London, Eng., and in securing his services the Company has made a wise choice and shown a consideration for the sufferings of its employees that will be appreciated by the unfortunate. He is provided with a number of hospital tents and all other comforts and conveniences obtainable.

Open air services.—The congregation was so large at the usual services of the Methodist denomination last Sunday evening that a great many were unable to find even standing room in the building. To meet the difficulty the Rev. Mr. Fitzpatrick, who was present, conducted the regular services and the pastor, Mr. Lawson, preached to the company, numbering nearly three hundred, outside. A quantity of material having arrived it is expected that the new tabernacle will be ready for occupation on Sunday next.

Base ball.—The challenge of the Royal Hotel boarders was accepted by nine players from Grand Valley and a friendly game of six innings was played on Saturday afternoon. Being the first outing of the season some rather aimless throwing was done and the rules of '82 were not strictly adhered to. the score was for

THE ROYALS.		THE VALLEYS.	
McKay	2	Lowe	2
Vanstone	5	Clench	1
Cross	4	Roberts	0
Ferguson	5	Crawford	1
Matheson	2	H. G. Lowe	1
Leadbeater	4	McDougal	1
Brandon	4	Woodcock	0
Brownscombe	3	Kearns	0
Smith	2	Evans	0
total	31		6

Volunteer Corps.—A preliminary meeting to consider the organization of a Volunteer Company was held in the office of Messrs Campbell & McLaren on Saturday evening last. Col. Campbell occupied the chair and Mr. E. Martindale acted as secretary. After discussing the question the meeting adjourned until Tuesday evening. At the adjourned meeting it was decided, as the best means of reaching all parties interested, to have a memorial circulated for the signatures of the citizens and, when completed, sent to the Minister of Militia. The memorial will set forth the principal reasons for asking the Government to lend their assistance to the scheme, and the people only require an opportunity to give their names to its support.

A gang of workmen commenced yesterday to build an additional siding in the railway yards here.

Bank Building.—The new building for the Merchants Bank, on Rosser Ave., is now under way and is being pushed along with all speed.

De Winton.—It is stated, on what seems good authority, that the C. P. R. Company removed their siding the other day from the present town of De Winton about a mile east.

A Mr. Armstrong, formerly foreman on sec 15 of the C. P. R., is building a restaurant at the station, where fifteen-minute refreshments will be served up to hungry travellers.

Mr. Wallis, of Wallis, Ramsay & Co., bankers, etc., Brandon, was here this week enquiring into the business of the town with a view to opening a branch office.—*Rapid City Standard.*

Oats.—Messrs. Hume Bro's have gone into the grain business at the corner of 7th and Princes street, and offer a large quantity of oats for sale. Their adv't. will appear next week.

Transferred.—Conductor Smith has been transferred from the "run" between Brandon and Flat Creek to the extension west, and conductor Brownlee is now on duty between the Portage and Flat Creek,

Narrow Escape.—Mr. Griffiith, of Minnedosa, had a narrow escape from being drowned while driving across the deep creek betwen this place and Brandon last wekk. The road is now safe, as all the creeks have gone down very rapidly.—*Rapid City Standard*

Our Lightning Jerkers.—Mr. Jenkins, the obliging operator here for the past few weeks, has been transferred to the city office, Winnipeg, his place being filled by Mr. McKay lately of Monmouth. Both are expert manipulators of the key.

Off the Track.—The railroad track at Grand Valley gave way under the weight of a heavy freight train on Monday morning and three cars loaded with all sorts of merchandise were capsized into the water. The freight was considerably damaged.

New Post Office.—A new post office, to be called Griswold, will shortly be opened at the station west, commonly known as Rosser, on sec. 4-10-22. Mr. John Parke is to wield the stamp. A better man for the position could not be desired.

The First.—The steamer Marquette, Capt. Haycock, arrived here on Monday evening, having left Winnipeg at 4 a.m. on the Wednesday previous. There were about 200 passengers on board, besides a heavy cargo of live stock and settlers' goods, mostly destined for Fort Ellice.

Gone West.—Rev. Mr. Fitzpatrick and Mr. Fleming of the Primitive Methodist Colonization started west yesterday. A number of members of the party have arrived and the remainder are expected in a few days.

1st St. Bridge.—Though the piles and material for this structure fell a prey to the destructive floods, the contractors are again at work, nothing daunted. A float is being built to recommence pile driving and a stock of lumber is expected daily.

Personal.—Mr. F. C. Ireland, editor of the *Watchman and Ottawa Valley Advocate* spent a few days of last week in the city. While tarrying here he organized a company to form a colony in the west, and will spend a few weeks in looking up the location and attending to the wants of his settlers. We hope his mission will be a successful one. If not, it will be no fault of friend Ireland.

Lightning Strokes.—At 11:30 to-day there were undelivered telegrams in the office for:

C. E. Hamilton,	Joseph Howard,
Hugh Harris,	Jos. Smith,
C. S. Finch,	Geo. Purvis,
A. Reid,	J. Bangs,
John Port,	J. McKenzie,
A. McVee,	W. Heath,
John Sampson,	R. McDougal,
A. S. White,	Corbett Bro's,
S. D. Corrie,	J. H. Haleman,
J. Fraser,	A. Hendry,
R. Gibson,	Mr. Pittinel,
Wm. Dunco,	John McLane,
Robt. Moore.	

Following closely on the deluge of water, Winnipeg has been subjected to a baptism of fire; some of the newest and most valauble blocks having been destroyed. The general impresssion seems to be that incendiarism is the cause in a majority of instances, and the means of fighting the flames are far from adequate for a wooden city like the capital. It is hoped that Brandon will benefit by the dearly bought experience of its elder sister.

Another addition to our hotel accommodation. The Pavilion Hotel Co. have opened their new and commodious hotel on 7th street, near Rosser Ave., which is fitted in a style to equal anyplace west of Winnipeg. They have sleeping room for 100, large dining room having seating capacity for fifty; the house is carpeted throughout and all the furnishings are new and of the best description. The manager having spent a lifetime in the hotel business is sufficient guarantee that everything will be run in strictly first class style at moderate prices. (adv't.)

Besieged.—The whistle of the expres locomotive had scarcely died away on the air last Saturday afternoon when scouts might be seen making inquisitive surveys of the post office and as one after another, four lumber wagons drove up and unloaded their bags of mail and notice was given that the office would be open at ten o'clock next day, the countenances of spectators were as readable as a speech from the throne. Expectant smiles betrayed the secret hope of receiving news from home, from the home of some dear one, or perchance from a debtor, and varied must have been the dreams of that Saturday night. Long before the hour named on Sunday morning, the building was literally surrounded by a dense crowd of impatient waiters, and for hours after the door opened, and they had fallen into rank, a line of two men deep extended from the wicket, outside and for upwards of a dozen yards along the sidewalk beside several lesser crowds at the side windows and back doors snatching for their missives. All available force—volunteers, pressedmen and regulars were employed inside, and during the entire day, were at their wits end to gratify the cravings of the mass. This animated state of affairs has continued with more or less cessation throughout the week, and the cry goes up to the Government from the office, and from the city "Come over and help us!"

The Mails.

A public meeting was held in the Criterion Hotel on the evening of the 4th inst. to take steps towards bringing before the notice of the Government the condition of affairs, owing to the want of postal communication and to ask them to adopt some measures to overcome the difficulty. Mr. Lawrence Buchan was voted into the chair and Mr. E. Fitz Bucke acted as secretary. There were also present Messrs. A. R. C. Kerr, Turtle Mountain; M. Wylie, Wm. Powers, F. Herkemer, Birtle; F. E. Burritt, Qu'Appelle; O. P. Skreene, Plum Creek; G. Waldy, Shoal Lake; C. A. Durand, T. Mayne Daly, F, Granville, C. J. Black, W. J. M. Cooke, J. M. Wallace, L. M. Fortier, G. G. Fortier, A. Jukes, E. M. Ramsay, E. B. Freeland, W. Barr, E. Martindale, J. G. Moore and others of Brandon.

It was moved by Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Daly and unanimously resolved that the Post Master General be communicated with by telegram and informed of the detrimental and ruinous effect of permitting the detention of mails from the east to this and all western, southern and northern points. It is now upwards of thirteen days since the receipt of a mail from Winnipeg and all points east of it. Business men are placed in false positions and the transaction of business suspended to an alarming extent. It is submitted that it is incumbent upon the Government to take immediate action to redress the wrongs complained of.

A committee of three gentlemen—Messrs, Durand, Moore and L. M. Fortier submitted to the meeting the draft of a telegram setting forth the facts, which was ordered to be transmitted to the Hon. the Post Master General, immediately. We have not been able to learn whether any reply was received, but as the mails have arrived the matter will probably drop for this time. It is to be hoped, however, that the action may serve to move the Government on some other unfortunate occasion.

What People—are Supposed to—Say.

A. E. Phippen.—"I have the the nobbiest sign in town."

Lumber Merchants.—"Got twenty thousand feet yesterday, but it's all gone. Have forty cars more on the way."

Thos. Green--y—'Won't you exchange chairs John, I was sent for that one." Hon. John—"Not by a decimal! Quite comfortable here with my friends, thank you."

Proprietor Sun.—"I'se trabbling back."

Chorus of the People.—"Give us a Government postoffice or give us—a new inspector."

Nelsonville's corpulent editor seems to always come in for a lion's share of the fat of the Pembina Mountains. He feasted on the last watermelon of '81 and is now being fed on the first potatoe of the season. Won't you dine with us, Brother Galbraith?

The citizens of Nelsonville—some 300 strong—are resorting to incorporation as a town, the only visible means of securing anything approaching what they fondly expected from the railways. Our vigorous contemporary, the *Mountaineer*, handles the question, as is its wont, without gloves and a special effort is to be made to secure the desired end under authority of the General Act.

Toronto, at latest reports, was still agitated by trades-unions, strikes, and labor troubles generally. Carpenters, bricklayers, shoemakers, painters, and artisans of all classes and both sexes are holding out for better terms, and though a number of employers have acceded to the demands of the laborers, no amicable settlement of the difficulties have been reached.

Latest advices say the inquest into the late fire in the Dundee block, Winnipeg, is assuming a grave aspect.

McLean, the would-be assassin of the Queen, has been acquitted on the plea of insanity, but is to be kept in custody during Her Majesty's pleasure.

Mr. Jenkins, the author of "Ginx's Baby," is writing a book which is to appear simultaneously in this country, in England, Austria and France.

Dr. Vinnedge has been expelled from the Indiana Medical Society.. He has for many years been the leading physician in Tippecanoe county, and still remains so; he committed the crime against professional ethics of advertising a prescription.

Charles Robert Darwin, the distinguished naturalist and scientist—and some would add infidel—died at his residence, Down House, near Orpington, England, on the 20th of April. Born at Shrewsbury, Eng., on the 12th Feb., 1809; he was in his 74th year at the time of his death.

The displaced Metropolitan of Belgrade, Bishop Michael, has issued a manifesto, in which is predicted the early union of the Slav peoples into a powerful Slavonian nation. Before this can happen, however, they must be delivered from the yoke of Austria and Turkey. The Austrian yoke, he says, is even more intolerable than the Turkish.

The Dublin Tragedy.

New York, May 7.—A Dublin cable to the Herald says:—A terrible tragedy occurred here last night. Lord Frederick Cavendish, the new Chief Secretary, and Mr. Thomas Henry Burke, the under Secretary, were assassinated in the Phoenix Park about 7:30 o'clock. They left the Under Secretary's Lodge to walk over to the Chief Secretary's reresidence to dinner, when within one hundred yards of Phœnix monument they were attacked by four men wearing slouched hats. It is supposed that Mr. Burke was first assaulted and stabbed through the heart. Lord Cavendish attempted to defend himself, but he too was stabbed by the assassins. They repeatedly plunged their knives into the breasts of their victims and cut their throats. Then they got on a car and drove rapidly from the park to Chapelside gate. A few minutes afterwards a man walking the park road found the bodies covered with blood, and at once informed the police, who removed them to St. Stephen's Hospital. A slight examination being made it was found that Lord frederick Cavendish's arm was also broken. The news rapidly spread and created the wildest excitement in the city.

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People who have to take long railway journeys appreciate what it is to sit all day long and gaze out of the car windows upon a dreay sea of land, stumps and sky. The eye tires in the endeavor to find a resting place, and the journey, instead of being a pleasure, is a lonesome, tedious, tiresome trip. But not so with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway—along the famous "River Bank Route"—for one is continually delighted and entertained and the hours pass like moments. Around each of the many graceful curves of this steel roadway again and again there bursts suddenly upon the vision a continual succession of entrancing views. No ride by rail compares with that of the "River Bank Route" to Chicago or St. Louis. Even the children are entertained every moment by the beautiful river scenes, and picturesque villages, and the mountains and valleys. The track follows the winding shores of Lake Pipin for miles and miles, and the most charming contrasts are offered. It is easy to comprehend "The Difference," and the stranger who takes the first trip over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway don't have to ask why "everybody takes it." "The River Bank Route!" It's a walking advertisement throughout the land! Where are there finer meals spread in this country than those at La Crosse Portage, Milwaukee, Lansing and Savanna? Send for our new County and State Map Free.

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St. Paul.

In the House of Commons the cry is Gerrymandering! In the lobbies Gerrymandering is the theme, and Gerrymandering resounds from the capital to the remotest hamlet in the land. The government has undertaken the difficult task of making new constituencies from old, and the opposition is not pleased with the pattern. This province offers some new cloth, and we hope the chief cutter will give it a neat coat.

T. P. Murray has already collected $3,000 towards the Hanlan-Ross regatta. This is only one day's work, and it wasn't his good day for collecting either. They get up pretty good boat races in Toronto and Montreal and other eastern villages, but when it comes down to big money prizes and a big crowd, the easy grace with which this city will lay over its eastern contemporaries will probably make them stare.—Free Press.

A gentleman whose custom was to entertain very often a circle of friends, observed that one of them was in the habit of eating something before grace was asked, and determined to cure him. Upon a repetition of the offence he said, "For what we are about to receive, and for what James Taylor has already received, the Lord make us truly thankful."

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Also that an I.O.O.F. Register is kept at Thos. D. McLean's, cor. Rosser Ave. and 8th St., where all members of the order are invited to call and register their names and lodges.

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Fourth Parliament---Fourth Session.

The fourth session of the fourth Legislature of Manitoba was opened on Friday, 27th ult., by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. His Honor was attended by Col. Houghton, Capt. Street and Capt. Lewis, A. D.C.

The following members were present: Hon. John Norquay, Hon. D. M. Walker, Hon. C. P. Brown, Hon. M. A. Girard, Hon. A. A. C. Lariviere, Mr. Speaker McMicken, and Messrs. A. M. Sutherland, A. W. Ross, Wm. Winram, J. W. Sifton, Dr. Wilson, Thomas Carney, Thomas Greenway, Alex Kittson, James P. Alexander, Maxime Goulet, D. H. McMillan, J. S. Aikins, Joseph Tailleter.

His Honor read in English and French

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly;

In again summoning you for the purpose of deliberating upon the public affairs of the province, it is my pleasing duty to congratulate you upon the remarkably abundant harvest which through the interposition of a Gracious Providence has crowned the efforts of the husbandman. It is gratifying to note that the record of the past season in this particular, eclipses that of any preceeding one.

I take the earliest opportunity to join with you in those congratulations—which independet of nationality or class, arose as with one voice from all quarters of the globe—upon the recent merciful escape of our beloved Sovereign from the hands of the assassin. As dutiful and loyal people it behoves us to be deeply grateful to the Author of all good for averting so terrible a calamity.

Whilst having thus cause to congratulate yours lves, all your measure of sympathy and condolence will have been awakened on behalf of the people of the neighboring Republic who so lately have been overwhelmed at the loss of their elected Ruler through the attack of a murderous fanatic. The circumstances attendant upon this tradegy are, fortunately, without a parallel.

In marked contrast to such catastrophes which have taken place in other countries, it is pleasing to turn to the peaceful and prosperous condition of our own. Since last I had occasion to call you together a mission to Ottawa has been undertaken, and results, which will largely promote the welfare of the Province have been accomplished, the nature of which will in due course be submitted to you.

Various measures of a practical nature, and designed to meet the developing wants of the country will be presented to you for your consideration.

You will be asked to consider an Act respecting Wills.

Your attention will be called to an Act amending the Municipalities Act of Manitoba.

An Act respecting the planting of trees along highways.

An Act for the reorganization of the department of Agriculture and Statistics.

An Act to provide the means of drainage in certain cases.

An Act respecting Normal Schools.

Acts for the promotion of local and other enterprises, calculated to further develope the great resources of the Province, will be placed in your hands, and your earnest consideration of the same is invited.

I will cause the public accounts for the past year and the estimates of the public expenditure of the current year to be laid before you at an early day.

I now leave you to enter upon your important deliberations, fully confident that a spirit of patriotism, and a desire to advance the true interests of your highly favored Province, will be manifest in your councels, and be your sole guide in arriving at such conclusions as are incumbent upon your important trust.

His Honor then retired.

The Speaker notified the House that during recess vacancies had occurred in Dufferin North and St. Boniface, and also informed the House that he had received from the Executive Council certificates which the clerk of the House then read, shewing Hon. Mr. La Riviere and Dr. Wilson to have been duly elected. The clerk also read returns shewing that elections had taken place in the new divisions in the provinces specifying members elected.

Some of the new members who were present were then introduced.

The Premier made the usual preliminary motions regarding bribery, &c.

A select committee was then appointed to strike the standing committees.

The House then, on motion of the Premier, adjourned until Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

A Dakota Yarn.

When a man becomes so morose or hard-hearted that he cannot sit down now then and indulge in a laugh, he needs repairing. Laughter sweetens the temper; just read this account of a Dakota farm, to-morrow after dinner, and see if it does not:—

"Yes, yes," resumed a Dakota man, as a crowd of agriculturalists seated themselves around a little table, "yes, sir; we do things on rather a sizeable scale. I've seen a man on one of our big farms start out in the spring and plough a furrow until fall. Then he turned around and harvested back. We have some big farms up there, gentlemen. A friend of mine owned one on which he had to give a mortgage, and the mortgage was due on one end before he could get it recorded on the other. You see it was laid off in counties."

There was a murmur of astonishment, and the Dakota man continued:

"I got a letter from a man who lives in my orchard, just before I left home, and it had been three weeks getting to the dwelling house, although it had travelled day and night."

"Distances are pretty wide up there, ain't they?" inquired one.

"Reasonably, reasonably," replied the Dakota man. "And the worst of it is, it breaks up families so. Two years ago I saw a whole family prostrated with grief. Women yelling, children howling and dogs barking. One of my men had his camp truck packed on seven four-mule teams and he was around bidding everybody good-bye."

"Where was he going?" asked a Gravesend man.

"He was going half way across the farm to feed the pigs," replied the Dakota man.

"And did he ever get back to his family again?"

"It isn't time for him yet," replied the Dakota man.

"Look here, printer," said an enraged poet, "you have not punctuated my poem at all." "Well sir, I am not a pointer; I'm a setter," replied the printer.

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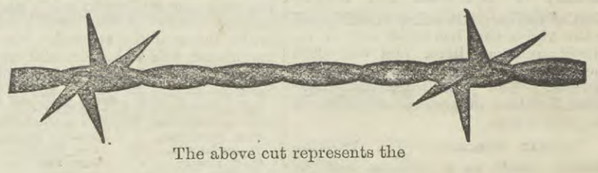

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